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## SHIRLEY TEMPLE

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## DR. T. E. BENNETT

Gigantic red.

## GOLDEN DREAM

Clear, deep yellow.

## FAIREST PEARL

Pure white.

## PELEGIRINA

Deep blue.

## MISS BLOOMINGTON

Deep lemon yellow.

## CHARLES DICKENS

Deep purple-violet.

## BETTY NUTHALL

Light coral with pale orange throat.

## GOLD EAGLE

Tall, deep yellow.

## BEACON

Salmon - scarlet with creamy throat.

## MINUET

Large light lavender.

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Lavender.

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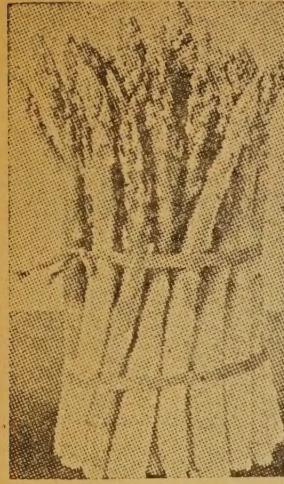
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Asparagus roots are ready for Spring delivery during March, April and early May. No orders for Asparagus roots can be accepted after May 1.

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## B E A N S

### SNAP POLE BEANS

Seven ounces plants 90 hills

**KENTUCKY WONDER** — 65 days. A splendid canner. Will bear heavily all summer if kept picked. Pods 8 to 9 inches long, silvery green, practically round, of good quality and very brittle.

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**BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD** — 52 days. Fine for either home use or market. An excellent canner. Pods 5 1/2 inches long, medium green and round.

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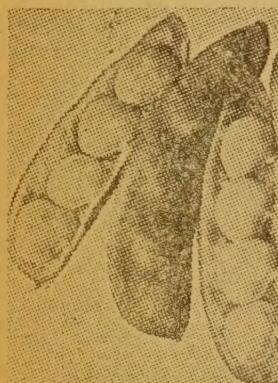


### WAX PODDED BUSH BEANS

Seven ounces plants 90 hills

**IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX** — 50 days. Undoubtedly one of the best wax beans for the home garden. Rust-proof. Pod is semi-round, yellow, of good quality, and it has no strings.

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Seven ounces plants 50 ft. row

**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEANS** — 75 days. The largest of all bush limas. Pods are 4 inches long, 1 1/4 inches wide; contains 4 to 5 seeds. Excellent quality and luscious flavor.

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(May be used either green or dried)

**DWARF HORTICULTURE** — 65 days to green shell beans. Pods 5 to 5 1/2 inches long, thick, flat, light green, splashed with carmine at maturity.

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**RED KIDNEY** — 95 days. Pods 6 inches long, flat, light green; beans are large, kidney-shaped, pinkish red to mahogany in color and of the richest flavor.

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## GROUND ALMOND

A delicious nut with a flavor resembling the coconut or almond. The meat is clear white, covered with a thin shell or skin of brown; grows close to the surface, very prolific, a single nut yielding 200 to 300 nuts in a hill. Does well in any soil. Planted in the spring the same as potatoes. Grow some of these for the kiddies as well as grown-ups.

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## HOPI INDIAN BEAN

This Bean has been grown by the Hopi Indians of Northern Arizona from prehistoric times under strictly dry farm conditions and crude farm practices. In trying these out, we find them to be a very fine eating bean. A small crop was grown in 1944 and the growers claim that they produced more heavily than any bean we have. They are semi-vining, long rooted, drought-resistant beans, and should be placed in rows 30 to 40 inches apart. They require the full Summer season and should be harvested before frost. They have the true large lima flavor and the Indians claim they are strongly anti-acid, in

this being very much different from the usual Navy and Pinto beans, and can be eaten with benefit by the people who cannot digest most beans. The great productivity of this bean under general climate conditions should make it very popular with gardeners and we suggest that you try out a supply this year.

Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; 7 ozs. 30c.  
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1,200 to One Bean

## 1,200 TO ONE BEAN

A gigantic Wonder. Over 200 pods have been grown on a single plant—all well filled, producing over 1,200 beans from one bean. Strong, erect plants, bearing pods well up from the ground. Order now as supply is limited.

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## GIGANTIC TASMANIA BEAN

The Gigantic Tasmania Bean will astonish you with its size, and win you with its genuine goodness. The flesh is very tender and of delightful piquant flavor. This bean grows to an enormous size, single fruits weighing as much as 18 pounds. It should be eaten when about 6 pounds in weight if you want it at its best. It is easy to grow and is almost entirely free from disease and insects. Wonderfully prolific, much easier to grow than a squash, and is very productive. It may be grown on a trellis similar to pole beans. It can be prepared for the table in many ways, and when either fried, baked or boiled, it is most delicious in flavor.

Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



## THE CHESTNUT BEAN

This wonderful Bean looks like a gigantic pea. When boiled, it has a flavor like boiled chestnuts; one of the most delicious beans grown. Grows in the form of a tall bush and is completely covered with pods. For soup and turkey stuffing it cannot be surpassed. It is a Spanish Bean, and is known as the "Garbanzo." We have but a limited amount of seed to offer, so can supply some in packets only.

Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



## VINE PEACH

Ripe fruit in 80 days after seed is planted. This wonderful Vegetable Peach is the most beautiful of all vegetables. They resemble oranges in color shape and size and grow on vines like melons. They present a beautiful and tempting appearance when canned and make delicious preserves and pickles; fine for pies. There is nothing like them. Extremely early of the easiest culture, and very prolific.



Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## YARD LONG BEAN

This is an excellent variety, as well as being an interesting curiosity. The vines are rampant growers and produce an enormous crop of long, slender round pods which are of excellent quality for snap beans. The round pods grow from 2 to 4 feet in length, having the thickness of a lead pencil. Tender and of fine flavor.

Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Yard Long Bean

## GIGANTIC "GUINEA" BEAN

The New Guinea Butter Vine is a wonderful vegetable; extensively advertised as the Gigantic "Guinea" Bean. Grows to enormous size. One fruit often weighs 15 pounds, and is from three to four feet long. Delicious eating and of fine flavor. Will grow most anywhere.

Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



# BEETS

One ounce to 80 ft. row

**DETROIT DARK RED** — 62 days. The outstanding late variety for truckers, produce shippers, canners and home gardeners. A most popular, real quality beet. Flesh deep oxblood red. Sweet and tender without any trace of woodiness.



## SWISS CHARD

or

### Spinach Beet

**GIANT LUCULLUS** — Grown extensively for its large, juicy tender leaves and leaf stalks. The leaves grow to a length of 2 to 2½ feet, and the stalks are nearly as thick and broad as rhubarb and never get tough. By picking off the large outside leaves, as wanted, more leaves continue to grow and keep right on growing until killed by severe frost in the fall. The whole leaf can be used for greens, or the leaf stalks can be cooked like asparagus. Also extensively used as green food for poultry.

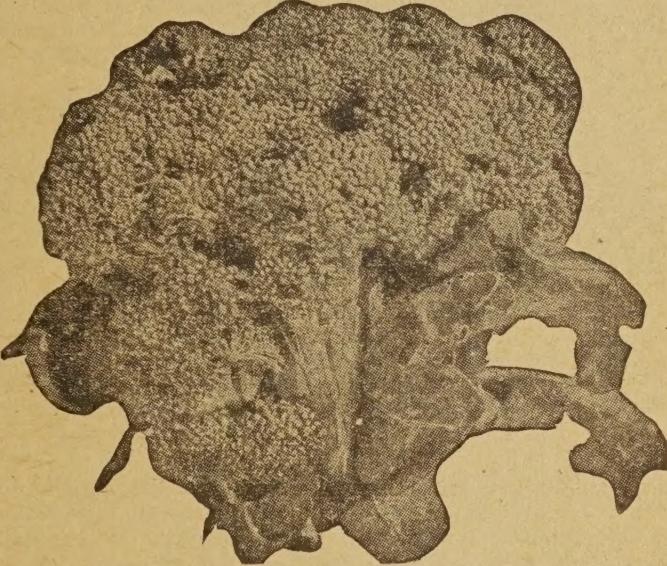
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## BROCCOLI

Italian Early Sprouting  
Calabrese Broccoli

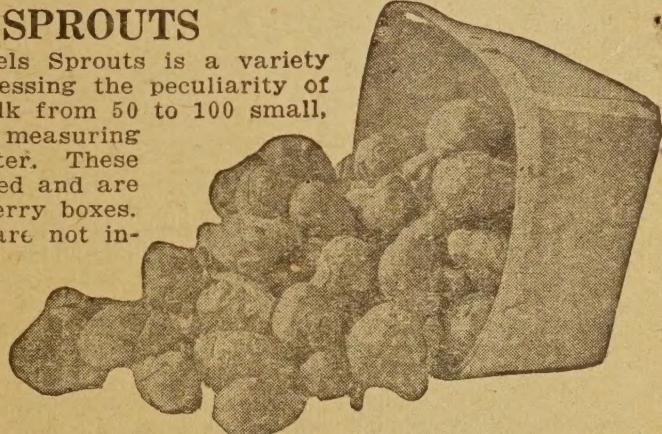
A delicious variety which resembles cauliflower, but is of much more delicate flavor having the combined flavor of cauliflower and asparagus. It is grown about the same as cabbage. Simply sow the seed in the open ground in the spring and transplant the plants when large enough. The heads or sprouts when ready to use are deep green. After the central head is removed, the plant produces numerous branch heads which are fully as desirable as the first heads produced.

Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postp'd



## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Improved Half-Dwarf Brussels Sprouts is a variety of the Cabbage family, possessing the peculiarity of bearing upon its stem or stalk from 50 to 100 small, compact round heads, each measuring from 1 to 2 inches in diameter. These heads are cut off when formed and are usually marketed in quart berry boxes. The plants are very hardy, are not injured but improved by hard frosts, and are left in the garden or field during the early winter until wanted. May be had in fine condition until about Christmas time in the North, and in the South may be had from November to March. These miniature Cabbages may be boiled like Cabbage or cooked in cream like cauliflower. They are the most delicious and delicately flavored of the Cabbage family.



Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI

New Vegetable from Persia, Spaghetti on a Vine in Nature's Own Package



This delicious new vegetable from Persia thrives in all climates and in any ordinary garden soil. Each plant produces from six to ten beautiful bright yellow, oblong fruits about 8 to 10 inches long. Each fruit is filled with a delicious spaghetti-like pulp. When fully ripe, the whole fruit (without cutting or peeling) should be cooked 20 minutes in boiling water; then cut it in half. A dishful of this delicious vegetable spaghetti comes out of each fruit. Season with salt, pepper and butter and serve hot. Can also be served hot with catsup or tomato sauce or served cold, as a salad, with mayonnaise or French dressing. This remarkable vegetable is one of the most valuable and useful of recent introductions, and should be grown in every garden.

Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

# CABBAGE

One ounce will produce about 2500 plants

**LIGHTNING EXPRESS CABBAGE** — The Earliest Cabbage in Cultivation. Our Lightning Express is ready for use in 65 to 70 days from sowing—ten days earlier than Jersey Wakefield. Good fair trials of varieties offered by other seed houses as "the earliest grown" have proved that they are from four to ten days later than our Lightning Express. **LIGHTNING EXPRESS** is positively the earliest cabbage in cultivation. The heads are pointed, of good size, a little smaller than Jersey Wakefield, always sure to head, solid and firm, and always in demand on the market, bringing high prices on account of their extreme earliness. Very hardy, permitting earliest planting. There are but few outer leaves, and plants may therefore be set closely together. As many as 14,000 heads can be grown on one acre of ground, and will bring a larger profit per acre than later and heavier varieties.



Lightning Express

**COPENHAGEN MARKET** — 68 days. Very early and of uniform maturity, compact plants, and of excellent quality. Valuable as an early kraut variety. Heads 6-7 inches thick and weighs 3½ to 4 pounds. Short stem.

Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 60c. Postpaid.

**JUMBO** — A strain of Large Late Drumhead, and the largest cabbage grown. On good soil very few heads will weigh less than 10 pounds, and some have been produced which weighs more than 20 pounds. Heads flat and very solid. Excellent keeper. The quality, for slicing, for kraut, and for general table use is unsurpassed.

Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 75c. Postpaid.

**MAMMOTH RED ROCK** — 98 days. The largest and best of the red cabbage. Of superior quality and an excellent keeper. Heads 7 inches thick and weighs 7 to 8 pounds. Color purplish red.

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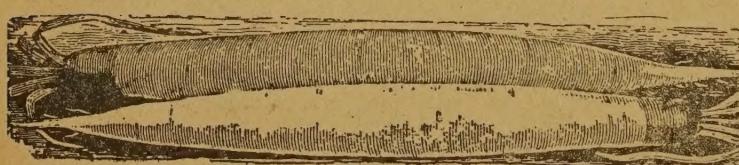
## CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE

A most delicious vegetable which combines the rich celery flavor with that of the cabbage. Can be cooked or eaten like celery. Makes as good salad as the finest head lettuce. The mid-ribs can be cooked like asparagus, and, for cold slaw, no cabbage compares with it—One of the most delicious vegetables yet introduced, and bound to become one of the most popular.

Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 60c. Postpaid. Chinese Celery Cabbage



## SALSIFY — Or Vegetable Oyster



the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top and a long, white, tapering root, nearly resembling a small parsnip. It closely assimilates to the taste and flavor of the oyster, when properly cooked, and is a good substitute for it; very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled and mashed or made into fritters, in which form they are delicious. The roots are perfectly hardy, and may remain out all winter, but should be dug early in the spring, as they deteriorate rapidly after growth commences. Store a quantity for winter use in a pit or cellar in damp earth or sand. This variety is large and strong growing with long, smooth, white, tapering roots, and is less liable to branch out than the other sorts. It is invaluable for market gardeners' use.

The Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when

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# CUCUMBERS

The New and Odd — Also the Old Favorites

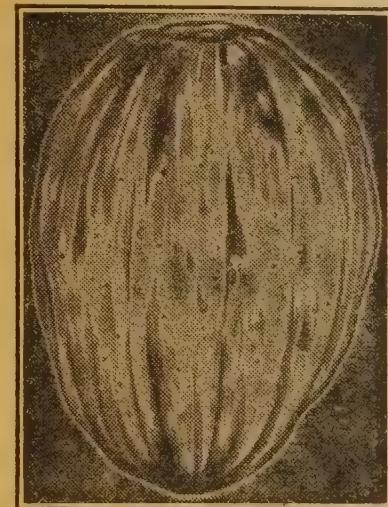
## WHITE WONDER CUCUMBER

Color of White Wonder is beautiful pure white. Remarkably uniform in shape and size, averaging 8 inches long by 2½ inches thick. Begins to bear early in the season and continues until fall. Flavor is pleasing and flesh firm and crisp. Fine sliced or in salads—Its smooth, clear surface makes the White Wonder an ideal pickle. Aside from the excellent quality of the fruits, White Wonder bears a great quantity of them. A packet of seed will furnish you cucumbers in abundance.



White Wonder

**STAYSGREEN** — The greenest of the Long White Spine Cucumbers. About seven inches long; excellent shape and quality. Begins bearing very early, and picking period extends over a long time. A favorite for the home and gardens.



Lemon Cucumber

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN** — Most widely cultivated sort; unsurpassed for general use. The cucumbers average 10 inches long when fully developed, and are fine for slicing. The smaller fruits make excellent pickles.

**EARLY WHITE SPINE** — One of the best sorts for table use. The vines are vigorous, fruiting early and abundantly. The fruits are uniformly straight, dark green, fairly well covered with white spines, and when mature are usually about 7 inches in length. The flesh is crisp, tender and of excellent quality.



## CLIMBING CUCUMBER

Vines extra strong, vigorous and great climbers, producing surprising amounts of superior fruit on poles, fences, side of house, etc. Three times the usual crop from the given area can be grown from this variety. A good sort of plant to save garden space. Fruits of large size, nice green color, and fine for slicing and pickling — Sets fruit constantly throughout the season.



Snake Cucumber

## SNAKE CUCUMBER

Like its name, this curious cucumber resembles nothing so much as a long, green snake. It is often 6 feet in length and is a distinct novelty variety. Seed should be planted early to obtain best results. Excellent for pickling and slicing.



## WEST INDIA GHERKIN

Small, oval-shaped, prickly fruit—used exclusively for pickling. Very prolific.

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## RADISHES

**WHITE ICICLE** — The best early pure white radish and the most crisp and tender of all. About 6 inches long.

**SAXA** — The Earliest Radish Grown. The round bright, scarlet roots are ready for the table 18 days after sowing. The tops are small and the quality high.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 4 ozs. 50c. Postpaid.

## LETTUCE

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON** — A popular, quick growing, large crisp sort. Of excellent quality.

**BIG BOSTON** — One of the most popular and widely grown sorts. The plants are large, hardy and vigorous. The large heads are bright green. Very tender and crisp.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 4 ozs. 70c. Postpaid.

## ONION SEED

**EBENEZER** — The Extra Early, Long Keeping, Mild Onion. The flesh is white, firm and of a very delicate flavor. The onions are quite similar to Yellow Globe Danvers in shape but much larger in size, yellow skinned and have very small tops and mature early. Those who want a nice mild onion, either for large onions or bottom sets, would do well to try the Ebenezer. Sets are grown the same as large onions, except that the seed is sown thickly—one pound of seed to each 100 feet of drill. These sets, if planted early in the spring, will produce ripe onions in July, at which time they will bring a high price. The Ebenezer is such a good keeper that even those ripening in July will keep sound and hard through the fall and all wint.

Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; oz. 70c. Postpaid.

**SWEET SPANISH** — The very large, globe-shaped Spanish Onion, which are sometimes called incorrectly "Bermudas," are exceptionally mild, fine grained and sweet. Onions of the Spanish type grow to the largest size when they are planted to form their bulbs during the short days of spring or fall.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c; oz. \$1.05. Postpaid.

## CELERY

**GOLDEN PLUME** — Very early; large heart. Pretty golden color; vigorous and blanches quickly.

**TURNIP ROOTED** — A popular vegetable in Europe. Instead of producing long leaf stalks like ordinary celery, it has a turnip-like root with the true celery flavor and is greatly liked by nearly all who have tried it. Excellent for salads and flavoring, or cooked like parsnips, turnips or oyster plant.

Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 75c. Postpaid.

## KALE

**DWARF GREEN CURLED** — Plant is low and compact with large, bright green leaves, curled and wrinkled. A healthy vegetable, and one of the most palatable when well cooked.

Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## CARROTS

**CHANTENAY CORELESS** — 65 days. A rapid growing early variety of superior flavor; tender and with small heart or core. Roots are half-long, blunt-pointed, and grow to a medium size; are very smooth, and of a deep orange-red color. Highly recommended for market or home use when either young or full grown.

**OX-HEART** — The best of the short carrots in color, flavor and shape. Tops comparatively small. Roots about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, very thick, ending abruptly in a small taproot. Flesh bright orange, fine grained and sweet.

**DANVER'S HALF LONG** — A variety that is adapted to all soils, and is enormously productive, often yielding more than the large field carrots and is much easier harvested on heavy ground. Five or six inches in length; flesh very tender and sweet and a rich orange color; finely grained and free from woody fibre. Ready for use in 65 days.

PRICES ON CARROTS — Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## NORTHERN GROWN PEANUTS

Just as good peanuts can be grown in the Northern States as in the South, provided you plant Improved American. Everyone should plant at least a few for the children. Very productive. The pods are remarkably solid and well filled with nuts of the very finest quality. Boys, here is a chance for you. Think of growing peanuts in your garden and having plenty of them to eat. Shell nuts carefully so as not to break inside skin, and plant as soon as ground becomes warm, about 2 inches deep, in rows 3 feet apart, and from 8 to 10 inches apart in the row.

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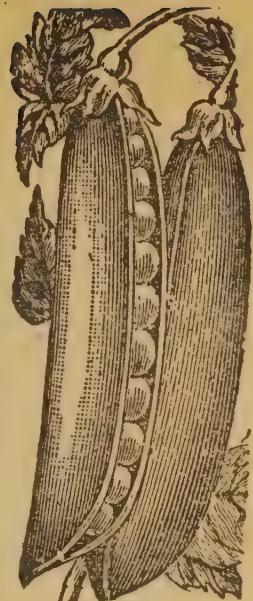


# PEAS

## AMERICAN Drought-Proof PEAS

Laughs at Drought — Smiles at Rain

American Drought-Proof will do well under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other variety. It will grow a crop during the driest, hottest summer months at a time any other variety would be a failure. In the hot, dry localities of the West, this variety will grow a large crop without irrigation and without a single drop of rain falling upon it from seed time to harvest. For mid-summer or late summer planting this is the variety to plant. If it rains and the soil is kept moist, this variety will produce as large a crop as any variety we know of; if it doesn't rain, and it gets hot and dry, you will get a crop anyway. The handsome round pods are well filled with from 7 to 10 peas in a pod; quality excellent, sweet and tender, even when the peas are large. Vines grow 2 feet high, and require no support. This is the Pea that will do its best in the North, South, East or West. Don't fail to give it a trial.



**ALASKA PEAS — Smooth Variety.** A well-known pea among canners and truckers for early use. Fine for home gardens; height 2½ feet; one of the earliest stick peas of the round varieties. Pods blunt at the ends. Peas green in color when ripe.

**LITTLE MARVEL PEAS — Wrinkle Variety.** An early variety of English origin. Matures about the same time as the "American Wonder." Grows about 15 inches high. Has dark green foliage and vines heavily set with pods 2½ to 3 inches in length. 6 to 9 peas in pod.

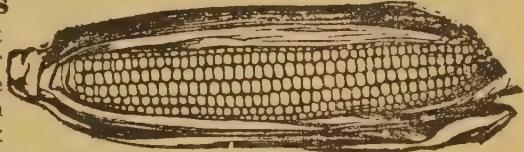
**AMERICAN WONDER —** The earliest of the dwarf wrinkle varieties. The vines are about 9 to 12 inches high and produce a good crop of well filled pods of medium size, about 2½ to 2¾ inches long, containing five to eight large peas which are exceedingly sweet, tender, and well flavored. Seed medium size, generally flattened wrinkled and pale green.

**PRICES ON PEAS — Pkt. 10c; 7 ozs. 30c. Postpaid.**

## SWEET CORN

### Hybrid American Golden Cross

The best of the golden grain sweet corns. The sweetest and most tender and juicy of any variety that we have tried. Stocks grow about 5 feet high producing in 60 to 65 days. Each stock produces two and sometimes three good ears 7 to 8 inches long with generally 14 to 16 rows of long, deep kernels of deep orange color. The husk is heavy affording end protection from worms and birds.



**Pkt. 10c; 7 oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

**BARDEN'S WONDER BANTAM SWEET CORN —** This matchless Sweet Corn is a cross between Golden Bantam and Early Wonder, the result is a Bantam Sweet Corn with all the qualities and sweetness of the old reliable Golden Bantam, but with larger ears set up higher on the stalk. Ears 8 to 10 inches long, filled with 8 rows of broad, rich, golden yellow kernels. Stalk 5 to 6 feet high. Tests each year have proved it to be as early as Golden Bantam and much more vigorous and productive.

**Pkt. 10c; 7 oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN —** This variety is often called the shoe-peg corn, owing to the arrangement of the crowded kernels. It is nearly as sweet as Golden Bantam. It remains tender longer than most sorts. Ears average 9 inches in length; the cob is small and very closely packed with slender, pure white kernels. It arrives at full perfection just in time to succeed the earlier varieties.

**Pkt. 10c; 7 oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

**BLACK MEXICAN SWEET CORN —** This is one of the richest flavored, sweetest, and tenderest sweet corns. To many of those who know it, no other variety can take its place. The ears are 8 to 9 inches in length, and are ready for the table in 85 to 90 days. The ripe seed is bluish black, but when in table condition the kernels are pearly white. It is a most desirable second early variety for the home garden.

**Pkt. 10c; 7 oz. 25c. Postpaid.**



## STRAWBERRY GUAVA

Delicious Sweet and Spicy

This is a luscious tropical fruit which makes a useful as well as a charming and beautiful house plant. It bears both flowers and fruit at the same time. The flowers are pure white and delightfully fragrant. The fruit is about the size of a walnut, of a beautiful reddish color, and of delicious, sweet and spicy flavor. Fine for eating out of hand, and unsurpassed for making jelly. These plants are usually grown from seed and begin to bloom and bear fruit while quite small.

**Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

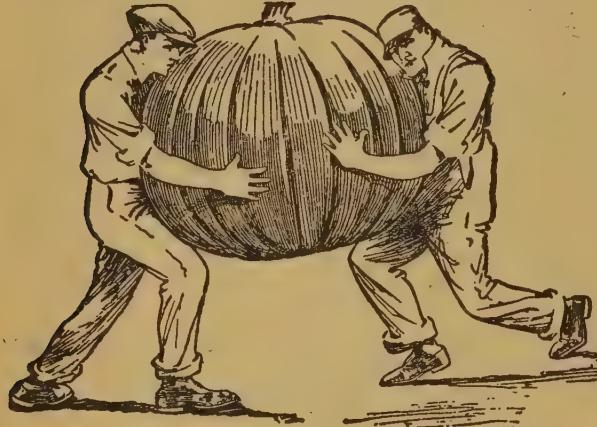
# PEPPERS — Sweet and Hot

**CHINESE GIANT** — 135 days. Largest of the sweet peppers. The flesh is mild and unusually thick. Size 4 to 5 inches each way.

**PIMENTO** — 110 days. Very mild and sweet. Sturdy vines producing through a long season. In quality, it is very delicious and entirely free from pungency; in color, when ripe, it is a beautiful green.

**LONG RED CAYENNE** — 120 days. Red hot. Slim pods about five inches long. Color deep green when fruit is young; when ripe, of a bright red color. Extremely strong and pungent.

**PRICES ON ABOVE PEPPERS** — Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



## PUMPKINS

**JUMBO** — Matures in 120 days. The largest of all pumpkins. Valuable for stock feeding and exhibition purposes. Fruits often weigh 100 lbs. Very large globular, slightly ribbed, flattened; skin light yellow. Flesh solid, coarse, but of fair quality.

**PIE PUMPKIN** — The flesh is very thick, of a rich salmon color, fine grained, dry and sweet. Seed cavity small. Of medium size, early, very productive and a good keeper. Highly desirable as a pie or cooking pumpkin. The seeds are distinct

in appearance, being curiously sculptured in the same manner as Japanese letters.

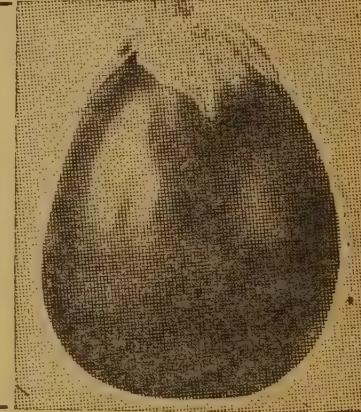
**SWEET POTATO** — Tennessee Sweet Potato is an excellent sort which, when cooked, resembles a sweet potato in flavor, but is of more delicious taste. It is pear-shaped and slightly ribbed. The color is creamy white, sometimes striped with green. Flesh is fine grained and very dry. Fine when cooked like sweet potatoes, and nothing superior for making pies and custards. Matures in 95 days, is hardy and productive, and keeps perfectly sound until late in the spring.

**PRICES ON ABOVE** — Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## EGG PLANT

Egg plants are as easily grown as tomatoes. Black Beauty is the finest variety and the earliest of all large fruited Egg Plants. The fruits grow to an enormous size and are ready to use ten days to two weeks ahead of other varieties. The plants grow into a compact and robust bush and are laden with the mammoth fruits. Under favorable conditions, they bear continuously until frost. The fruits are of most attractive form; the skin is a rich, lustrous, purplish black. Very productive; entirely free from spines or thorns.

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## Special Bred Disease-Free Seed Pop Corn

Extra large smooth grains. Some of them as large as one-inch in diameter after popping. Pops with loud bang. The minute it starts to pop it sounds like a battle. Rich, cream-colored grains.

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## AUSTRALIAN HULLESS

Also known to some sections as Cat Tooth, Tom Thumb, Bumble Bee. A heavy yielder of attractive little short ears, nearly as thick as long. Its crowning merit is its popping quality, fine flavor and absence of hull or shell.

Pkt. 10c; 7 ozs. 25c. Postpaid.

## GOLDEN QUEEN

115 days. Golden yellow kernels which pop pure white. Ears grow to 7 inches long; 6 to 7½ ft. stalks.

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## TURNIPS

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE** — The popular variety for general planting. One of the handsomest and most salable turnips. Flesh pure white and best flavored of all turnips raw or cooked. The skin is white, with a purple top.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c. Postpaid.

## SQUASH

**ACORN** — The Individual Squash. The fruits are of nice size to handle, 6 to 7 inches long and 4 to 5 inches in diameter. The thin shell is ribbed and very dark green in color. The orange yellow flesh is thick and of excellent quality.

A good keeper. Squash of this variety may also be used as summer squash if picked when half grown.

**GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK** — Largest and one of the earliest of the crookneck summer squashes. Vines of bush habit, large and more vigorous than Summer Crookneck. Fruits when mature are very large, often 1 to 2 feet long, with exceedingly warty surface. The color is deep yellow. Its large size and attractive color make it a great favorite with market gardeners.

**BANANA** — As its name implies, long and slender. A winter squash of excellent merit and very popular with the public.

**SUMMER SQUASH** — **Italian Marrow** or **Cocozelle**. One of the most delicious additions to the Squash family. For piquancy of flavor, tenderness and general palatability it has few equals. This plant does not make a vine, but grows in the form of a compact bush, and 5 or 6 hills is sufficient for a large family. The oblong green fruits should be picked when not more than 4 to 6 inches long. If the fruits are allowed to grow larger they lose their delicacy of flavor, and when one fruit is allowed to mature, it checks the formation of any more fruit on the plant. If planted early, it will fruit on the plant. If planted early, it will fruit from the latter part of June until October.

**PRICES ON ABOVE** — Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## CHICORY

**WITLOOF** is a delicious winter vegetable. It makes one of the finest of all salads, is very fine served with French dressing and eaten like lettuce, and is also excellent boiled. Plant seed in May or June in open ground, and in fall, dig roots, cutting off leaves, and store in soil in a cool place until wanted for forcing. About a month before wanted, the roots should be planted in boxes of earth in cool, dark place in cellar. If not grown in a dark place, should be banked up like celery, as it is the blanched stalks that are used. Coming as it does in the middle of the winter, it is bound to become popular as it becomes better known.

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## GOURLDS

**ORNAMENTAL** — Calabash Pipe Dishcloth, Nest Egg, Pear-Shaped, Powderhorn, Sugar Through. A fine mixture of rare, useful, and ornamental varieties.

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## BALSAM PEAR

### Ornamental Vine with Edible Fruits

A very ornamental and curious climbing vine, with glossy green foliage. Pear-shaped ornamental fruits known to Chinese as La-Kwa, and used extensively in China as a food for human consumption. Usually prepared for the table by boiling the fruits before they are ripe. Give it a trial both as an ornament and as an addition to your list of edible fruits.

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## WONDER BUSH CHERRY

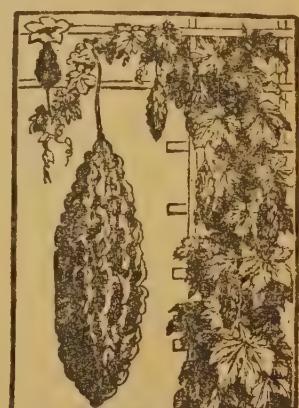
These bushes grow about 18 inches high—and bear heavy crops of the best flavored fruit you ever tasted. Although many use the fruit raw, all claim it makes better pie than tree cherries. The Wonder Cherry, sometimes called Ground Cherry, will bear eight weeks after planting the seed.

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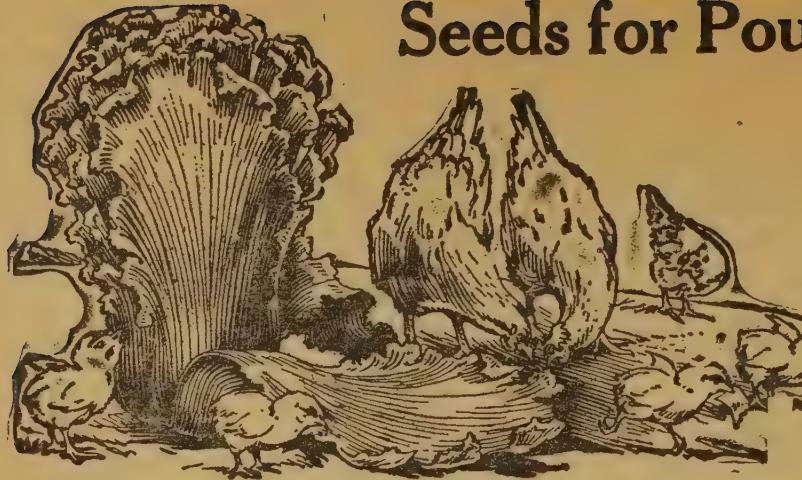
## PARSNIPS

**IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN** — The great cropper and considered the best for cultivation. The roots are long, smooth, tender, and very sugary.

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# Seeds for Poultrymen



Cut Your  
Feed Bill  
One-Half

Increase  
Egg  
Production

**POULTRY CABBAGE**—Is a wonderful green feed for poultry and has been known to yield 3 tons in a space 40 by 60 feet. You can't beat this for low priced feed. One-half pound of seed will grow enough greens to feed about 1,000 hens for four months; 3 pounds to an acre for 6,000 hens for four months. Poultry Cabbage is a rapid grower. In the Northern States, the seed may be sown any time from early spring until the middle of July. In the South, seed may be sown throughout the entire year.

Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; Oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$3.50

**CHICKEN LETTUCE**—You have, no doubt, read in the poultry journals that lettuce is an excellent feed for chickens. In the Chisha Lettuce you will find a feed that yields as much or more than other green feeds. It is economical to grow this strain, for when cut it resumes its growth rapidly and can be cut again and again; or the leaves can be pulled off each stem like the Jersey Kale. The yield is extremely heavy. Does not make a head, but sends up a stout stalk, 3 to 4 feet high, and just loaded with leaves.

Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; Oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.00

**POULTRY BEET (Mangel Wurzel)**—Furnishes a tremendous yield per acre; makes an excellent green feed for poultry during the winter months and always increases egg production. Mangel Wurzels are excellent food for cattle and helps keep them in perfect physical condition and increase the flow of milk. Only a little garden space will be required for growing enough to last all winter, and they are very productive. Stored in a cellar or any cool place, they will keep until spring.

Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c; 1 lb. \$2.50

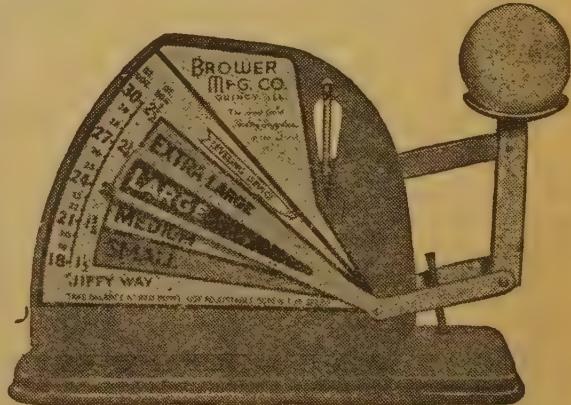
**SUNFLOWER (Mammoth Russian)**—Sunflower seed is an excellent poultry feed at all times, and especially during the molting season. Single heads often measure 12 to 22 inches in diameter and contain an immense quantity of seed.

Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 60c

## “JIFFY-WAY” Egg Grading SCALE

The “JIFFY-WAY” Egg Grading Scale is of new streamline design. Four-color zone dial doubles grading speed. You see instantly the correct weight and grade. Freedom from use of springs, adjustable screw stop, combined with the leveling device, gives perfect accuracy. Each scale is carefully tested at factory for accuracy. Large egg cup. Polished steel bearings; 22 gauge steel. Weighs from 18 to 20 ounces. Will last a lifetime.

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## WIRE EGG BASKET

Ideal for egg gathering and egg cooling. Allows free circulation of air around each egg. Made of extra heavy galvanized steel wire—electrically welded. Capacity 15 to 18 dozen. Will not mark or discolor eggs. Shaped to prevent breakage of eggs. Has special legs allowing circulation of air up through bottom. Smooth at every point to prevent checking or cracking eggs. Also may be used for picking fruit and storage of fruit and vegetables in cellars.



**WIRE EGG BASKET**  
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**\$1.35**

# PROSO—THE WONDER EGG AND MEAT PRODUCING GRAIN for POULTRY

Here is a new Poultry Grain which owes its origin to Russia, that enables you to raise your own feed. If you only have a small plot of ground, you can raise an enormous crop. Proso is unlike anything you have ever seen in this country. It grows more rapidly and matures quicker than other grains. It reaches a height of three to four feet, stools and branches, making fifteen to twenty-five heads instead of one. That is why it yields such enormous crops from such unbelievably small plots of ground. The Sarasota County Tribune, May 5, 1931, of Sarasota, Florida, says: "Our test plots of Proso have drawn visitors from many miles around."



## Fowls Prefer It to Other Feeds

Prof. Hansen says of Proso: "When it is hulled and cooked for the table, the Russians call it Kasha, and it is used extensively in European Russia, Siberia, Turkestan, Mongolia, and other parts of Asia. This is specially valuable grain. For feeding stock, poultry, etc., it is equal to, or better than wheat."

It is also used in those countries for flour and making into bread. In Russia, one buys Proso bread just as you buy wheat bread here. It is extremely palatable, and fowls prefer it to any other grain. In our experimental plant, the fowls leave all other grains once they have tasted Proso. Try it yourself. Put a handful of Proso in your mash feeder and watch how the birds do not touch the mash so long as any Proso remains.

## Wonder Egg and Meat Producer for Chickens, Ducks and Geese

Proso makes a splendid mash when ground alone. When feeding with corn or oats the ratio should be four parts Proso to one part other grain. It may be fed in bundles as the kernels are readily scratched out of the heads, or it may be fed as clean grain from the thresher. Produces more eggs and meat per bushel than ordinary grains.

## Fine for Hogs, Cattle and Sheep

## Grows Most Anywhere, May Be Planted Late

Although a native of Russia, Proso does better, grows faster and matures quicker in our climate. During the fifteen years since it was first introduced in this country it has become acclimated so that it now grows here just as well as our native crops. It may be planted any time after corn planting time up to the middle of July.

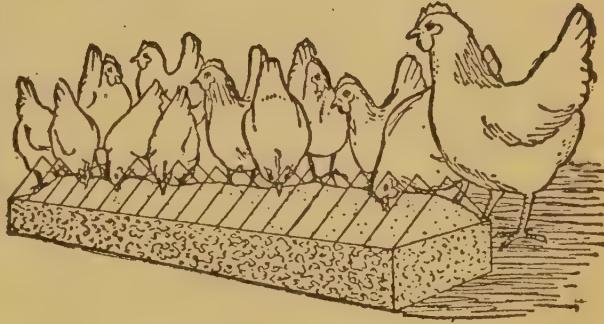
Proso may be planted in high, dry soil that is not suitable for other grains. It is especially valuable as a summer "catch crop"—something that may be planted on land which has had an early crop removed, or ground that has been drowned out and not in shape to work until late in the season.

## BUY PROSO SEED AT THESE SPECIAL LOW PRICES

There has never been enough Proso produced in this country for commercial use. We have plenty of seed for our customers who wish to get a start in Proso, but we urge that you get your order in at once so you can be sure of securing your supply.

7 oz. Package prepaid anywhere in U. S. ....	\$0.45
2-1/2 Pounds .....	1.20
5 Pounds (one acre sowed in drills) .....	2.00
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## Strawberry Corn

### Popular Subject For Fall Decorations

While this is really a "Pop Corn" and a very good one at that, its charm is in its attractive effect of the tiny ears which are only 2 in. long and 1 1/2 in. wide and are a rich and shiny mahogany color, not unlike a gigantic strawberry. They are enclosed in straw-colored husks which may be bent back showing the ear. This variety of corn will immediately attract attention.

Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.

# TOMATOES

**COLOSSAL** — This is the largest of all Tomatoes, being even larger than the famous Ponderosa. Many planters in different parts of the country have grown Colossal Tomatoes weighing over 3 lbs., and some more than 4 lbs. Not only does the Colossal produce giant fruits but it produces them in abundance. One planter in Illinois raised over a ton of Tomatoes from 186 plants. The very thick, meaty flesh, few seeds, and mild flavor combine to give the Colossal a quality on a par with its immense size. Unsurpassed for slicing or canning.

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**BREAK-O-DAY TOMATOES** — The Earliest, Disease Resistant, Globe Shaped, Scarlet Fruited, Meaty Tomato Yet Introduced. We are pleased to be able to supply our customers with seed of this wonderful Tomato, which is the result of the most recent and scientific research in tomato growing by Dr. Fred J. Pritchard of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Break-O-Day is a hybrid from Marglobe and other earlier varieties. It ripens as early as Earliana, about two weeks earlier than Marglobe. The foliage is similar to that of the Earliana. Fruits are of Margold type, deep globe shaped, solid, meaty, with but few seeds, and of beautiful scarlet color. No acid; just full of delicious sweet, beautiful red meat. Break-O-Day not only starts bearing early, but is an abundant yielder throughout the entire season. We can highly recommend Break-O-Day to market growers, home gardeners and canners.

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**GIANT OXHEART TOMATOES** — 90 days. Oxheart is a giant among tomatoes. It is smooth, thick, tender and almost seedless; frequently showing two inches thick without a seed cavity. Three pound specimens are quite common. A pink tomato with a delicious mild flavor that every lover of fruit likes. For quality, it is unexcelled and, as it becomes better known, it is sure to be one of the most popular tomatoes yet introduced.

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**MARGLOBE** — 77 days. A splendid main crop variety, resistant to wilt and immune to rust. Fruits are large, smooth, globular, meaty, deep red, of fine quality and delicious flavor. Ripens uniformly and are free from cracks. A favorite for the home garden.

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**BONNY BEST** — 74 days. The standard second early sort. Large, bright scarlet fruit, very smooth, perfectly round, solid and meaty. A heavy yielder. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## NEW CLIMBING TOMATO

Nearly two bushels of large, best quality ripe tomatoes were picked from one vine, and when killed by fall frosts the vine was still loaded with ripe and green tomatoes and blossoms. Vines grow rapidly to 10 or 12 feet, and with good care even 20 feet.

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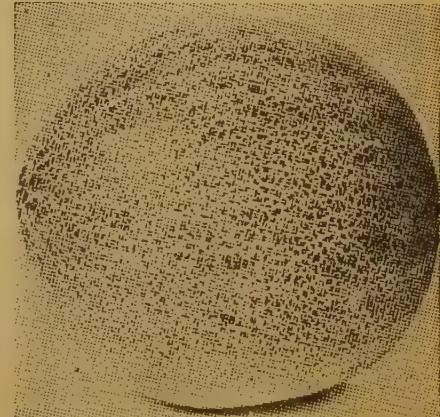
## MUSKMELONS and CANTALOUPES

**HALE'S BEST** — 88 days. Decidedly the earliest of the Rocky Ford type of shipping melons, and a most popular and profitable sort. Melons average as large as any of this class and have a sweet, sugary salmon flesh.

**TIP TOP** — 96 days. A large size, main-crop melon, varying in shape from round to slightly oblong. Deep salmon, sweet, spicy flesh.

**HEARTS OF GOLD** — 85 days. Medium-sized melons of slightly elongated shape, 5 inches in diameter and 6 inches in length, nicely netted and weighs up to 3 pounds. Rich, deep orange flesh, sweetest flavor, very thick and ripens close to rind. A heavy cropper.

**HONEY DEW** — 110 days. For the South and Southwest. The well-known green-fleshed melons for warm climates; will not do well in the North and East. Smooth, ivory-colored skin when ripe; rich, very sweet, emerald-green flesh.



and delicate flavor. Skin is smooth, slate-gray turning to lemon-yellow when ripe.

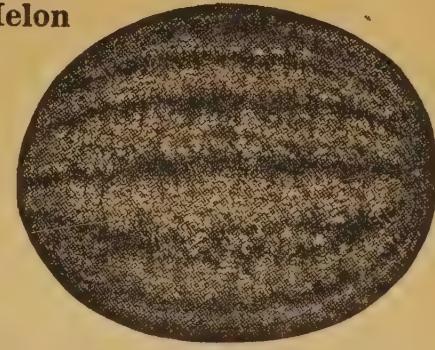
**BANANA** — 94 days. A novelty melon of merit. Banana-shaped fruits which attain a length of 15 to 20 inches and a diameter of 3 to 5 inches. Sweet salmon flesh of a dry

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# SOME UNUSUAL WATERMELONS

## JUMBO — The 100 lb. State Fair Melon

Grow some of these giant Watermelons and win some prizes at your State or County Fair. More prizes for large melons have no doubt been won with Jumbo than with all other varieties of Watermelons combined. With rich soil and good care, mammoth size melons can be produced wherever ordinary melons can be successfully grown. Melons weighing 100 lbs. or more are matured in 90 days. Seed extra select and should produce fine, sweet, juicy melons of good quality.



**WINTER WATERMELON** — A home-grown melon for your Thanksgiving dinner. It is not a citron or a freak, but a very prolific, long-keeping true watermelon. Flesh red, extremely firm, very brittle and deliciously sweet. Fruits taken from the field before killing frosts and stored in a cool place will keep long into the late fall and early winter and retain their delicious sweetness and flavor.

**PEERLESS, OR ICE CREAM** — The Earliest Large, Long Watermelon. Peerless is the earliest large, long Watermelon. Our strain of this wonderful melon ripens very early. For the Central and Northern States, we consider this the best general cropper for the home market; has too thin a rind for shipping unless packed in straw. Fruits larger than Halbert Honey or Kleckley's Sweet and ten day earlier; rind light green, mottled and veined; flesh bright scarlet, solid to the center, tender, sweet, melting and delicious. Few, if any, surpass it for quality and productiveness.

**GOLDEN HONEY** — A Delicious Yellow-Fleshed Watermelon. Flesh of rich golden color, firm, crisp and glistening, sweet as honey and fairly melts in your mouth. No hard core or stringiness. An early melon, averaging about 20 lbs. each, and very few seeds.

**KLECKLEY'S SWEET OR MONTE CRISTO** — One of the earliest, best and sweetest-flavored melons in cultivation. On account of its thin rind, it will not stand shipment to distant markets, but it is the best that can be grown for the home and nearby markets. The skin is dark green. It is of symmetrical oblong shape, well rounded on both ends. The flesh is scarlet, firm, solid, and delightful flavor.

**STONEMOUNTAIN WATERMELON** — A very large medium dark green, round melon of excellent quality. Flesh highly colored, very solid, with fewer seeds than most varieties. The fruits frequently attain a weight of 60 to 80 pounds. The rind is tough enough to stand handling for nearby markets, but will not stand long distance shipping. We have found this somewhat earlier than other large varieties. It produces an abundant crop and can be grown successfully farther north than many of the large, long varieties.

**GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE** — One of the finest melons every grown; a splendid keeper, excellent shipper. Sometimes called Striped Gypsy. A very large melon of good shipping qualities. Shape oblong, striped, and mottled with various shades of green. Flesh bright red. Flavor sweet and first-class. Rind not thick.

## NEW CLIMBING WATERMELON

A superb variety that may be trained and tied to trellis, etc. Melons about size of large coconuts; crimson flesh of the highest quality; rich and sweet. Fruit ripens for a long period, unlike other sorts which ripen their fruit mostly at one time. An ideal melon for the small garden.



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## COFFEE

One Cent per Pound

Grow some of this Domestic Coffee and save money.

Grow your own coffee at an expense of less than one cent per pound. The Domestic Coffee Berry makes a delicious, nourishing drink, to take the place of injurious coffee. It is a pure food drink that gives health and strength to young and old. The best coffee substitute ever discovered, and thousands pronounce it as good or better than the best coffee. It has the rich, deep brown color of old Java. One of the easiest grown and most productive of all plants. It is an early variety of soy beans; can be successfully grown in any climate, and is sure to ripen even in the extreme North. As easily grown as corn or beans, and does well on all soils. Prepared like any other Coffee. Full directions with every packet.

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## KOHL-RABI

The Kohl-Rabi belongs to the Cabbage family. It does not make a head, but the stalk forms a turnip-shaped swelling just above the surface of the earth. They are in season during June, July or August. For a continuous supply sow every two weeks up to the middle of July. **EARLY WHITE VIENNA** is the best variety of Kohl-Rabi; very select, extra-early strain; ready for the table in 60 days from seed. Flesh firm, but cooks very tender; sweet and delicious. No garden complete without it.

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## GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

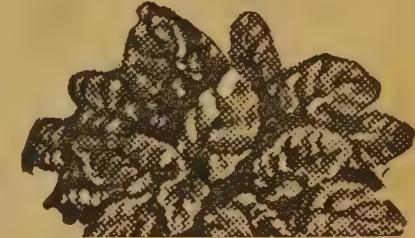
The Garden Huckleberry produces from seed the first year. A new fruit that cannot be excelled for pies and preserves. Very prolific, yielding an immense crop of fruit. It is an annual and must be planted each year from seed. Grows and thrives in all climates and on all kinds of soil. The fruits grow larger than the common Huckleberry or Blueberry. If cooked with apples, lemon, or anything sour, they make the finest jelly. You will be delighted and astonished with this easily grown, wonderful novelty.

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## SPINACH

**BLOOMSDALE.** The earliest and one of the best to plant in autumn for early spring use. Plants upright with narrow pointed leaves, which are curled like those of savory cabbage. It grows quickly to a suitable size for use, but soon runs to seed.

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## PARSLEY

**CHAMPION MOSS CURLED** — Very finely curled variety of dark green color. Best for garnishing.

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## OKRA OR GUMBO

**WHITE VELVET** — 70 days. The plants are about 3½ feet high, early maturing and very productive. Pods are used when young and tender for soups, stews, etc. Dry for winter use. Cultivate same as for corn.

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## THIS MAKES FLOWERS BEAUTIFUL GROWS LARGER VEGETABLE CROPS

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## RICH FOOD IN CONVENIENT TABLETS

You can easily have lovely HOUSE PLANTS that are healthy, green, beautiful and the blooming varieties bursting with sweet scented blossoms. Don't worry over sickly, scrawny, withering plants with brown tips and fading leaves. Just loving care and regular feeding on Fulton's Plantabbs will show amazing results.

Fulton's Plantabbs are small, concentrated tablets chockful of the plant food required for growing plants PLUS all the Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> needed by deficient plants. You get both the FOOD and Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> at the same time.

GARDEN FLOWERS try to out-do themselves when fed with these tablets. Roses, Dahlias, in fact all perennial and annual flowers reward handsomely. Equally successful on Tomatoes, Beans, Peas, Strawberries, Grape Vines and other fruits.

Simply push one tablet into the soil of a pot, or for garden use near the stem of the plant, then the usual watering or rain quickly dissolves them. If you prefer liquid fertilizer just drop your tablets into one gallon of water. No measuring, no waste, guaranteed not to burn foliage.

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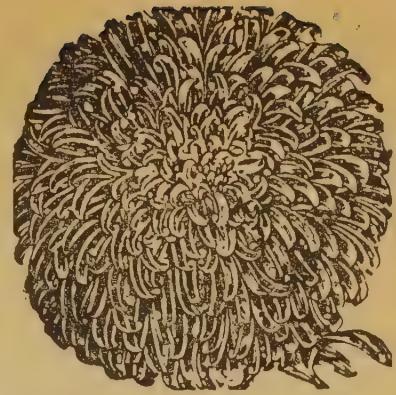
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Pre-War FORMULA

## ASTERS

**GIANT OSTRICH FEATHER**—We are now offering improved strain of Giant Ostrich Feather Aster, and consider it the finest of all. The plants are about 2½ feet high, robust in growth, and branch freely, and are loaded with magnificent feathery, full, fluffy flowers par excellence. We offer the following mixed colors: crimson, brilliant rose, pink, light blue, dark blue, pure white, pale yellow.

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**HEART OF FRANCE**—The best pure red Aster ever introduced. All others have somber shades of blue or too much yellow in the color pigments. Heart of France opens red as the purest ruby, deepens with age, and retains its remarkable beauty to the very end. In any light, natural or artificial, Heart of France is startlingly beautiful and will command instant admiration.

The flowers are large and full, with never a trace of hollow center.

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## MEXICAN FIRE PLANT (Annual Poinsettia)

A variety of Poinsettia which grows quickly to a height of 2½ to 3 feet from seed sown in the open during May. About the middle of summer, the top central leaves turn to rich orange-scarlet, similar to the famous greenhouse variety of Poinsettia which is so popular about Christmas time. A blaze of glory throughout the summer and fall. Can also be grown as a house plant.

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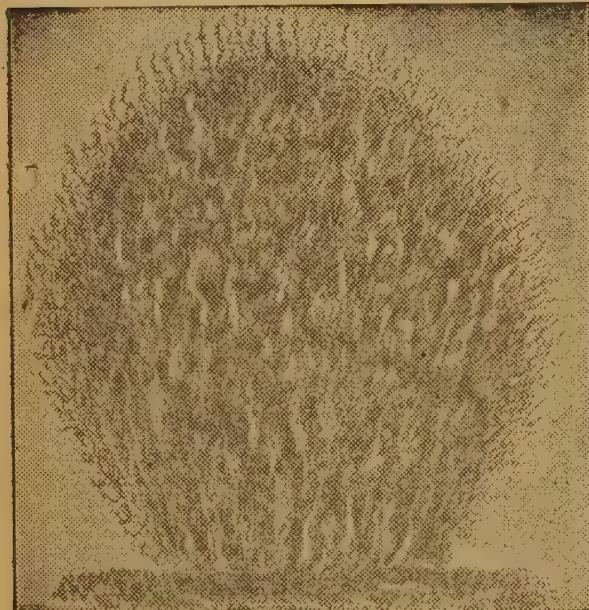
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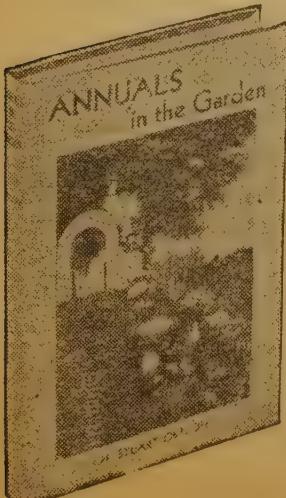


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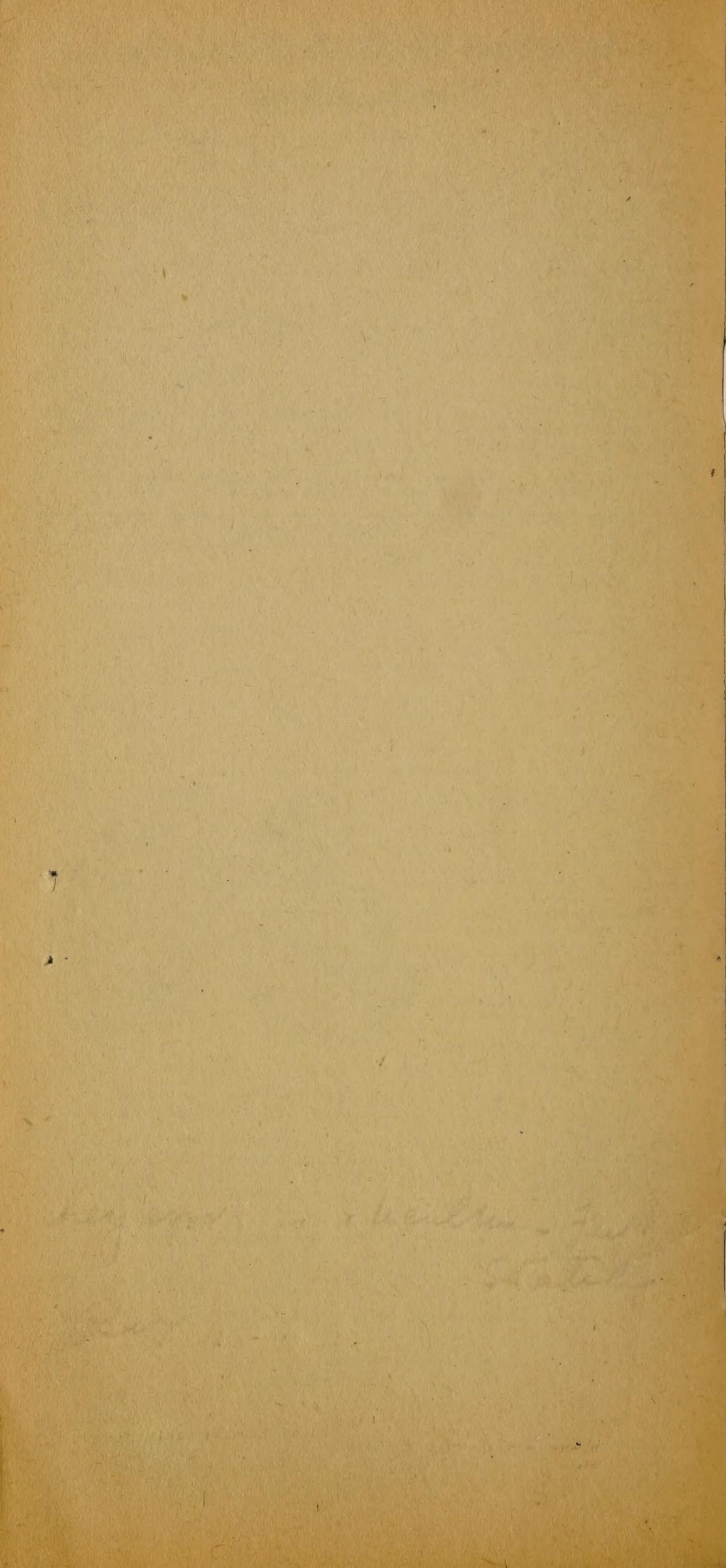
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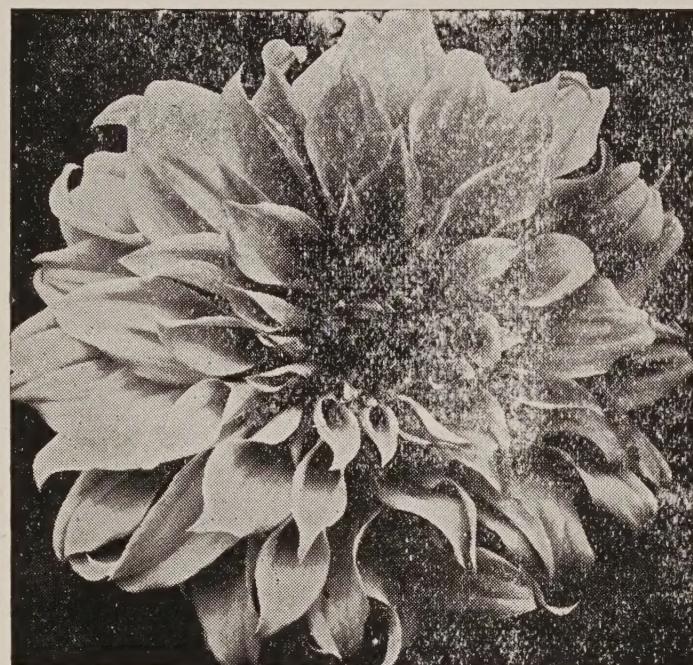
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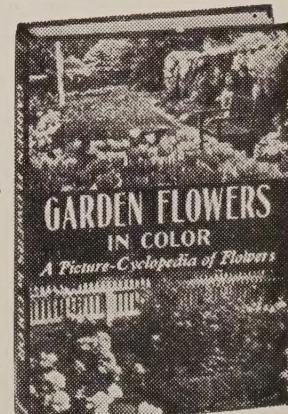
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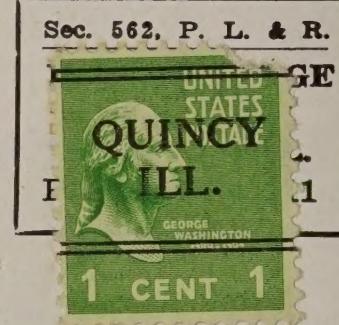
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